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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of	:	
Wei Ming Hu et al.	:	
Application No. 09/223,660	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
Filed: December 30, 1998	:	PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
Attorney Docket Number:	:	§1.137(A)
237/117	:	
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	:	
DIAGNOSTIC PRESERVATION OF	:	
THE STATE OF A COMPUTER	:	
SYSTEM	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition filed June 30, 2006, under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a)¹, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed July 12, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time are permitted for transmitting formal

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- 1 A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a) must be accompanied by:
- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
 - (2) The petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(1);
 - (3) A showing to the Commissioner that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unavoidable;
 - (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

drawings or issue fees². Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 13, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 27, 2006.

In the original petition, it was asserted that the notice was not received. The original petition was received on April 13, 2006, and was dismissed via the mailing of a decision on May 24, 2006 for failure to submit acceptable drawings, for failure to attest to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received, and for failure to provide a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed.

With this renewed petition, each of these deficiencies has been rectified. Consequently, the renewed petition is GRANTED.

The Technology Center will be notified of this decision. The Technology Center's support staff will re-mail the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due of July 12, 2005, and will set a new period for response.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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Encl. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review

² See MPEP §710.02(e).

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 06/30/2006 are:

- A. ☒ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☐ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____

☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____

☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____

☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)

☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s) _____

☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted.

Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or

21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)

☐ All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) _____

☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____

Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____

Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

☐ Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

☐ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

☐ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____

☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

☐ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____

☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____

☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____

☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____

☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

Fig(s) _____

☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

Reviewer SON LAM

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